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9		STERED NURSING CONSUMER AFFAIRS
10		CALIFORNIA
11	STATE OF	
12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2013 - 388
13	JOHN D. ORELLA, aka	ACCUSATION
14	JOHN DENNIS ORELLA, P.O. Box 870441	
15	Wasilla, Alaska 99687	
16	Registered Nurse License No. 320775 Public Health Nurse Certificate No. 31790	
17	Nurse Practitioner Certificate No. 5984 Nurse Practitioner Furnishing No. 5984	
18	Respondent.	
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20	Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., R.N. ("Complain	ant") alleges:
21	<u>PAR</u>	TIES
22	1. Complainant brings this Accusation	solely in her official capacity as the Executive
23	Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Bo	ard"), Department of Consumer Affairs.
24	Registered Nurse License	
25	2. On or about August 31, 1980, the Bo	oard issued Registered Nurse License Number
26	320775 to John D. Orella, also known as John D	ennis Orella ("Respondent").
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- 3. The Board issued to Respondent Public Health Nurse Certificate Number 31790 on or about October 9, 1981; Nurse Practitioner Certificate Number 5984 on or about April 2, 1992; and Nurse Practitioner Furnishing Number 5984 on or about August 26, 1993.
- 4. The registered nurse license, public health nurse certificate, nurse practitioner certificate, and nurse practitioner furnishing number expired on August 31, 2006, and have not been renewed.

JURISDICTION

- 5. Business and Professions Code ("Code") section 2750 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with Code section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 6. Code section 118, subdivision (b) provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated.
- 7. Code section 2764 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under Code section 2811, subdivision (b), the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

8. Code section 2761 provides, in pertinent part:

The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for the following:

- (a) Unprofessional conduct.
- (4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action.

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COST RECOVERY

9. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Out-of-State Discipline)

10. Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that on or about July 20, 2011, in a disciplinary proceeding entitled, *In the Matter of John D. Orella*, Case Number 2011-000259, the State of Alaska Board of Nursing issued an Order adopting Respondent's *Surrender of License and Authorization* (attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference).

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 320775, issued to John D. Orella, also known as John Dennis Orella;
- 2. Revoking or suspending Public Health Nurse Certificate Number 31790 issued on or about October 9, 1981, to John D. Orella, also known as John Dennis Orella;
- 3. Revoking or suspending Nurse Practitioner Certificate Number 5984 issued on or about April 2, 1992, to John D. Orella, also known as John Dennis Orella;
- 4. Revoking or suspending Nurse Practitioner Furnishing Number 5984 issued on or about August 26, 1993, to John D. Orella, also known as John Dennis Orella;
- 5. Ordering John D. Orella, also known as John Dennis Orella, to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Code section 125.3; and,

6. Taking such other and further action as deemed nec	cessary and proper.
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Accusation

EXHIBIT A

Surrender of License and Authorization State of Alaska Board of Nursing



STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE
COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Sean Parnell, Governor Susan Bell, Commissioner Donald Habeger, Director

Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

CERTIFIED # 7009 1410 0002 4284 9559 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 27, 2011

John Orella 4150 Wickersham Way Wasilla, AK 99654

RE: Case No: 2011-000259

Dear Mr. Orella:

This letter shall serve as formal notice to you that the Board of Nursing, adopted the Surrender of License, presented to the Board by members of the staff from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing. A copy of the Surrender, as adopted, is enclosed.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address and telephone number listed above.

Sincerely.

Quinten D. Warren, Chief Investigator

Enclosures

cc;

Don Habeger, Director

Office of Administrative Hearings

Sara Chambers, Program Coordinator (Original)

Nancy Sanders, Board of Nursing, Executive Administrator

JoAnna Williamson, Investigator

Martha Mendez, Investigator

Karen Wilke, Paralegal

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STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND AUTHORIZATION

Case # 2011-000259

I, John D. Orella, voluntarily surrender my Alaska Registered Nurse (RN) license # NUR R 18425, which was first, issued to me on January 21, 1998 and has a lapse date of November 30, 2012 and my Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) authorization # NUR U 515, which was first, issued to me on January 21, 1998 and has a lapse date of November 30, 2012.

I am surrendering my above license and authorization at this time to support compliance with the Board of Nursing statute AS 08.68.270(6) Practices or attempts to practice nursing while afflicted with physical...illness, deterioration, or disability that interferes with the individual's performance of nursing functions.

I understand that as a result of this surrender, I cannot practice nursing in the State of Alaska, and will not be able to do so until I have the approval of the Board. I further understand that before my license and/or authorization to practice as a RN and/or ANP in Alaska can be reinstated, I will have to prove to the above Board that I am competent to resume practice, and am able to do so with skill and safety. If I make such request for reinstatement, and I am denied by the Board, I have the right to a Hearing, pursuant to AS 44.62, of the Administrative Procedure Act.

I am surrendering my RN license # NUR R 18425 and my ANP authorization # NUR U 515 of my own free will. I am not under the influence of any medicine or other drugs that would affect my ability to think clearly and rationally. No promises or threats have been made to me by anyone to make me sign this document.

John D. Orella, R.N., A.N.P

Do June 2011

Lauren Orden Witness

<u>6/7/11</u> Date

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In the Matter of:)		
John D. Orella)		
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Respondent Case No. 2011-000259			
Case No. 2011-000239			
	<u>ORDER</u>		
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